

Jacksonville Fla
Nov. 12-1945.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Manley.

Received your letter
containing the check. And it impossible
to explain how much I appreciate
such a valuable favor. I can truly
say it could not have come in a
better time. I am glad to say that
I have improved to the extent where
I can apply for a better job.
Will certainly be glad to do anything
required down this way that can
be of any assistance to you. The
Atlanta Black Crackers and the
Asheville Blues certainly spoiled
a many potentially good ball players
idea about what salaries to expect
in negro base ball. And any fair
young ball player down here

Will laugh off a \$200. two hundred
Dollars offer. of course he was in
Oves and they will learn better. it's
just the trouble northern Club will
have trying to land just a fairly
good ball players.

I can't wait to see your club go
this year ('1946). I hope Leon Day and Doby
return in time. And whatever
good players return to this city
we'll let you know at once.
Especially a hard hitting pitchers.
By the name of School Boy Allen
will keep in touch with you
on all developments pertaining
to base ball. Again I thank you and
Mr. Manley. Settling for no less
than ~~a~~ World Champions for the
Newark Eagles - of 1946 -

Respectfully yours
Richard Lundy